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___ Set of _____ () sheets of drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and

___ A duplicate set of the _____ () sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

___ To render the transmitted Amendment "D" timely filed attached is the following:

___ Petition for a (0)-Month Extension of Time; and

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X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

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